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1. WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS (WEO) GROUP MET APRIL 27
UNDER CHAIRMAN LEPRETTE (FRANCE) TO CONSIDER VARIOUS
SLATES QUESTIONS. RESULTS FOLLOW, EXCEPT FOR ELECTIONS
TO TAKE PLACE IN ECOSOC WHICH ARE BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.

2. THIRTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- (A) VICE PRESIDENTS: SPAIN AND CANADA ARE THE TWO
WEO CANDIDATES.
- (B) MAIN COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS:
 - FIRST COMMITTEE: FINLAND IS WEO CANDIDATE.
 - FIFTH COMMITTEE: FRG (RUDOLF SCHMIDT) IS A
FIRM CANDIDATE. BELGIUM STATED IT HAD NOT
ASKED THE GROUP TO SEEK CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE

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- FIFTH COMMITTEE BUT IF THIS WERE DECIDED,
- BELGIUM WOULD PRESENT AS A CANDIDATE ANDRE
PIRSON. AUSTRIA URGED GROUP TO DECIDE NOW
WHICH COMMITTEE IN ADDITION TO FIRST
WEO WANTED TO CHAIR, EVEN IF INDIVIDUAL
CANDIDATES WERE NOT AGREED UPON, IN ORDER TO
BLOCK OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERING SAME

- COMMITTEE (E.G. FIFTH).
- (C) THIRD COMMITTEE: GREECE REITERATED ITS INTEREST IN VICE CHAIRMANSHIP.
- (D) SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE: AUSTRIA INTENDS TO OFFER DR. GUSTAV ORTNER AS CANDIDATE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN.

3. SECURITY COUNCIL: NO DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE. CANDIDATES FOR SEATS TO BE VACATED BY FRG AND CANADA ARE: GREECE, ITALY, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL AND TURKEY. (SPAIN, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, HAS WITHDRAWN IN FAVOR OF PORTUGAL.)

4. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE: THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION. TERMS OF JUDGES FROM SPAIN (CASTRO), US (DILLARD), BENIN (PINTO), URUGUAY (ARECHAGA) AND USSR (MOROZOV) EXPIRE FEBRUARY 5, 1979. FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED: PROF EERO MANNER OF FINLAND, PROF R. AGO OF ITALY, DR. ABDULLAH ALI EL ERIAN OF EGYPT, AND DR. H.W. JAYAWARDENE OF SRI LANKA. US AND CANADA HAVE INDICATED EXPECTATION THAT US AND CANADIAN NATIONALS WILL BE NOMINATED.

5. ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS: NO CHANGE. CANDIDATES FOR THE FOUR WEO SEATS ARE BELGIUM, CANADA, SWEDEN, UK AND US. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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